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FOR: Container for Preparing a Comestible Article in a Microwave Oven, and a Self-Contained Comestible Article Utilizing the Same

AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the 10/13/2006 Office Action, applicant submits amended claims beginning at page 2 followed by a REMARKS section.

Claim 1 is amended to incorporate the subject matter of claims 3 and 5-6.

Claims 3 and 5-6 are cancelled.

Claim 4 is amended to change its dependency and to simplify its language.

Claim 7 is amended to change its dependency.

Claim 10 is amended to incorporate the subject matter of cancelled claims 11-13.

Claim 14 is amended to recite the shape of the diverter, supported by Figures 7A and 7B and the accompanying text on pages 6 and 7 of the specification.

Claim 16 is amended to incorporate the subject matter of claims 3 and 5-6.